GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1072
ANSWERED ON:01.08.2005
PENDING IRRIGATION PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether some Irrigation Projects are lying pending with the Government for clearance in the water scarcity districts of some States including West Bengal;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether the Union Government has received any proposals from State Governments including West Bengal; and

(d) if so, by when the proposals are likely to be given approval?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) to (c) The irrigation project proposals are formulated by the State Governments to supplement the water requirements for irrigation and drinking water. There are 183 major/medium irrigation project proposals submitted by the State Governments to Central Water Commission for techno- economic appraisal. One of the projects namely modernization of Kangsabati reservoir project is in the State of West Bengal. State-wise status of appraisal of these major/medium project proposals is enclosed.

(d) The time taken for the approval of the project depends upon the promptness with which the State Government complies with the observations of the various Central appraising agencies.

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) to (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1072 for answer on1.8.05 regarding Pending Irrigation Projects

NEW PROJECTS UNDER APPRAISAL

SL. NO.	STATES	MAJOR			MEDIUM			TOTAL		
		A	B	Total	A	B	Total	A	B	Total
1.	Andhra Pr.	4	7	11	6	10	16	10	17	27
2.	Bihar	1	2	3	-	-	-	1	2	03
3.	Chattisgarh	2	-	2	-	1	1	2	1	03
4.	Gujarat	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	01
5.	Haryana	-	2	2	1	-	1	1	2	03
6.	Himachal Pr.	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	02
7	J & Kashmir	1	-	1	9	2	11	10	2	12
8.	Jharkhand	3	4	7	-	-	-	3	4	07
9.	Karnataka	1	3	4	1	-	1	2	3	05
10.	Kerala	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	02
11.	Madhya Pr.	5	5	10	-	-	-	5	5	10
12.	Maharashtra	9	8	17	28	9	37	37	17	54
13.	Manipur	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	2	02
14.	Nagaland	1	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	02

15.	Orissa	2	4	6	1	7	8	3	11	14
16.	Punjab	4	1	5	2	1	3	6	2	08
17.	Rajasthan	3	5	8	6	-	6	9	5	14
18.	Tamil Nadu	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	2	02
19.	U.P.	4	5	9	1	-	1	5	5	10
20.	Uttaranchal	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	01
21.	West Bengal	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	01
Grand Total		42	51	93	57	33	90	99	84	183

A - PROJECT UNDER VARIOUS STAGES OF APPRAISAL.
B - ACCEPTED BY THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF MOWR SUBJECT TO CERTAIN OBSERVATIONS